



Chapter 5B

Washington State University Spokane Enrollment Highlights

Introduction

In Fall 2000, Washington State University (WSU) Spokane offered 20 academic programs to approximately 673 students in engineering, architecture, computer engineering, computer science, education, school psychology, pharmacy, criminal justice, interior design, food science and human nutrition, speech pathology, audiology, health policy and administration, construction management, landscape architecture, educational administration, engineering management, and technology management.

WSU continues to address the needs of the Spokane community through baccalaureate studies, master's degrees, and a professional doctorate degree. WSU Spokane coordinates the Health Research and Education Center, Area Health Education Center and Office of Rural Health, Washington Institute for Mental Illness Research and Training, Institutional Review Board-Spokane, Interdisciplinary Design Institute, Western Regional Institute for Community Oriented Public Safety, and Washington State Institute for Community Oriented Policing.

The fall 2000 enrollment of WSU Spokane was 673 students for 553 FTEs. (See Table 18.)

Access and Participation Rates

Twenty-six percent of the campus total enrollment in fall 2000 was from Spokane County. The transfer of fourth-year programs in interior design and fifth-year programs in architecture, pharmacy, landscape architecture, and construction management draws many students from Pullman to the Spokane campus. Of the 573 total in-state enrollments, 51 percent were from eastern Washington and 49 percent were from western Washington. In addition, there were 70 out-of-state students plus 30 international students. This mix reflects the specialized nature of many of the Spokane programs, which draw regionally rather than locally. (See Table 19 and Figure 7.)

Service Levels and Student Flow

Out of the 112 new entering students, 28 transferred from Washington four-year institutions, 2 transferred from Washington two-year institutions and 50 from out-of-state institutions. The number of continuing students was 561, accounting for 102.94 percent of the previous spring enrollment. The retention rate exceeds 100 percent due to a number of fall semester main-campus (Pullman) students continued their enrollments in Spokane Campus. These students are reported as continuing students at Spokane Campus. (See Table 20 and footnote.)

Approximately 61 percent of students attend WSU Spokane on a full-time basis. The other 39 percent for the most part, represent older, part-time, place-bound students completing graduate degrees while working full-time. Their average age is 30, slightly lower than the other campuses due to the higher percentage of traditional, full-time students. These students tend to be in fifth-year programs, completing their undergraduate degrees and certification, or in graduate programs unique to WSU Spokane.

Table 18
Washington State University Spokane
Annual Average and Fall Headcount Enrollment and FTEs
1990-91 through 2000-01

	<u>Annual Average</u>		<u>Fall Quarter</u>	
	Headcount	FTEs	Headcount	FTEs
1990-91	189	143	196	143
1991-92	205	148	211	150
1992-93	228	183	236	182
1993-94	328	230	338	218
1994-95	350	262	359	257
1995-96	332	317	348	324
1996-97	403	364	393	360
1997-98	404	288	410	285
1998-99	415	383	395	417
1999-00	574	432	603	482
2000-01	677	526	673	553

SOURCE: Higher Education Enrollment Report (HEER).

Table 19
Washington State University Spokane
County Participation Rates, Fall 2000

<u>County</u>	<u>2000 Pop</u> <u>Age 17+</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u> <u>Enr.</u>	<u>Part.</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>2000 Pop</u> <u>Age 17+</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u> <u>Enr.</u>	<u>Part.</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Desc.</u> <u>Rank</u>
Adams	11,113	6	0.054	Whitman	34,385	21	0.061	1
Asotin	15,615	3	0.019	Spokane	317,017	175	0.055	2
Benton	102,453	16	0.016	Garfield	1,816	1	0.055	3
Chelan	49,018	13	0.027	Adams	11,113	6	0.054	4
* Clallam	51,255	5	0.010	Stevens	29,243	8	0.027	5
* Clark	251,228	15	0.006	Chelan	49,018	13	0.027	6
Columbia	3,150	0	0.000	Asotin	15,615	3	0.019	7
* Cowlitz	69,408	7	0.010	Ferry	5,448	1	0.018	8
Douglas	23,520	3	0.013	Walla Walla	42,594	7	0.016	9
Ferry	5,448	1	0.018	Benton	102,453	16	0.016	10
Franklin	33,172	5	0.015	Grant	52,068	8	0.015	11
Garfield	1,816	1	0.055	Franklin	33,172	5	0.015	12
Grant	52,068	8	0.015	Okanogan	29,245	4	0.014	13
* Grays Harbor	50,972	1	0.002	Lincoln	7,755	1	0.013	14
* Island	54,262	1	0.002	Douglas	23,520	3	0.013	15
* Jefferson	21,119	2	0.009	Kittitas	27,151	3	0.011	16
* King	1,368,040	117	0.009	* Mason	38,491	4	0.010	17
* Kitsap	173,339	11	0.006	* Skagit	77,482	8	0.010	18
Kittitas	27,151	3	0.011	Yakima	155,550	16	0.010	19
Klickitat	14,263	0	0.000	* Cowlitz	69,408	7	0.010	20
* Lewis	51,506	4	0.008	* Clallam	51,255	5	0.010	21
Lincoln	7,755	1	0.013	* Snohomish	448,524	43	0.010	22
* Mason	38,491	4	0.010	* Jefferson	21,119	2	0.009	23
Okanogan	29,245	4	0.014	* Whatcom	129,356	12	0.009	24
* Pacific	16,769	0	0.000	* King	1,368,040	117	0.009	25
Pend Oreille	8,824	0	0.000	* Lewis	51,506	4	0.008	26
* Pierce	520,806	40	0.008	* Pierce	520,806	40	0.008	27
* San Juan	11,527	0	0.000	* Thurston	158,009	12	0.008	28
* Skagit	77,482	8	0.010	* Kitsap	173,339	11	0.006	29
* Skamania	7,400	0	0.000	* Clark	251,228	15	0.006	30
* Snohomish	448,524	43	0.010	* Grays Harbor	50,972	1	0.002	31
Spokane	317,017	175	0.055	* Island	54,262	1	0.002	32
Stevens	29,243	8	0.027	Columbia	3,150	0	0.000	33
* Thurston	158,009	12	0.008	Klickitat	14,263	0	0.000	34
* Wahkiakum	2,981	0	0.000	* Pacific	16,769	0	0.000	35
Walla Walla	42,594	7	0.016	Pend Oreille	8,824	0	0.000	36
* Whatcom	129,356	12	0.009	* San Juan	11,527	0	0.000	37
Whitman	34,385	21	0.061	* Skamania	7,400	0	0.000	38
Yakima	155,550	16	0.010	* Wahkiakum	2,981	0	0.000	39
Washington Total	4,465,872	573	0.013	Washington Total	4,465,872	573	0.013	
Out-of-State U.S.		70		Out-of-State U.S.		70		
Foreign		30		Foreign		30		
Total		673		Total		673		
* West of the Cascades.	3,502,474	282	0.008					
East of the Cascades	963,398	291	0.030					

NOTE:

These are participation rates of enrolled students who applied from within the state of Washington by county.

Source: Enrollment data is from Fall 2000 HEER. Population data is from OFM.

Table 20
Washington State University Spokane¹
Student Flow, Fall 1989 through Fall 2000

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Freshman Entrance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20	0
Washington High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20	0
High School Senior Previous Fall	60,912	56,484	54,388	55,659	56,617	58,590	61,112	62,720	65,346	68,242	69,373	72,131
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Out of State High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WSU Spokane Fall Headcount	57	196	211	236	338	359	348	393	410	395	603	673
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfer	13	54	50	48	80	77	88	106	103	90	138	80
Washington Community Colleges	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	2	2	2
CC Academic AA FTE ²	34,611	40,665	41,274	43,656	44,308	47,089	47,972	47,972	46,090	44,772	45,419	46,427
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washington Four-Year Institution	6	32	46	31	59	61	65	83	90	60	66	28
Public Four-Year Previous Spring	70,290	72,149	73,340	73,960	75,404	77,657	78,250	78,856	80,857	81,065	82,606	86,995
Percent	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.03
Out of State Institution	6	22	4	17	17	10	23	23	12	28	70	50
WSU Spokane Fall Headcount	57	196	211	236	338	359	348	393	410	395	603	673
Percent	10.53	11.22	1.90	7.20	5.03	2.79	6.61	5.85	2.93	7.09	11.61	7.43
Continuing Student	28	124	151	173	231	273	252	274	297	291	436	561
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WSU Spokane Previous Spring	281	281	181	199	220	318	340	315	413	397	435	545
Percent Retained ³	9.96	44.13	83.43	86.93	105.00	85.85	74.12	86.98	71.91	73.30	100.23	102.94
Other Entrance	16	18	10	15	27	9	8	13	8	12	9	32
Former Student	16	18	10	15	27	9	8	13	8	12	9	17
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total Fall Headcount	57	196	211	236	338	359	348	393	410	395	603	673
Total AA FTEs	36	143	148	183	230	262	317	364	288	383	432	526

NOTES:

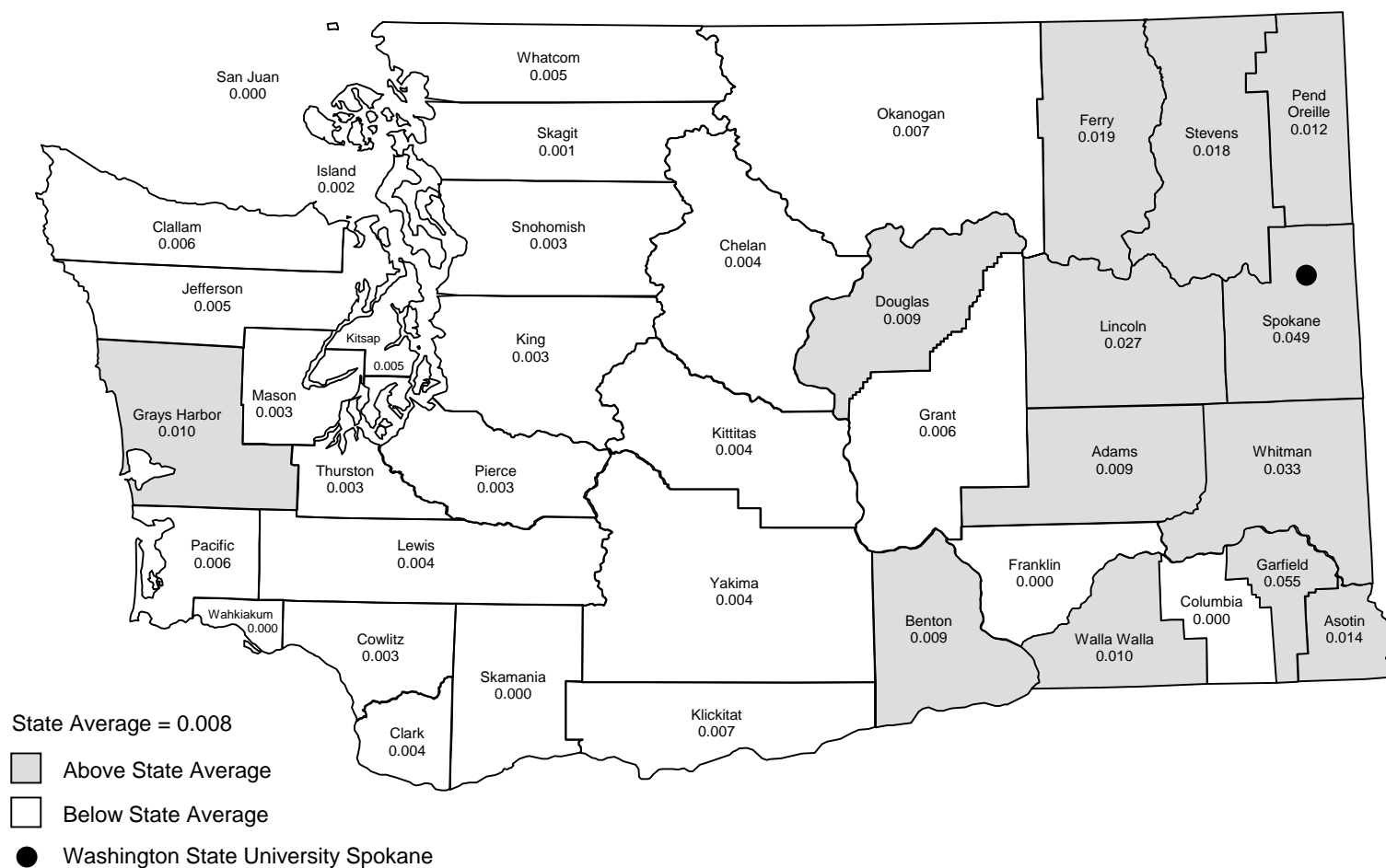
¹Program started Fall 1989.²Beginning 1994, figures include Technical Colleges from SBCTC Management Information System (MIS).³The retention rate exceeds 100 percent due to the number of fall semester main-campus (Pullman) students who continued their enrollment in Spokane Campus in the subsequent fall semester. These students are reported as continuing students within the WSU system.

CC = Community College

AA = Annual Average

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Student Flow, Fall 1989 through Fall 2000



Participation Rate = (Headcount/Population Age 17+) x 100

